

MEETING LOG
DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES

SUBJECT: Testing of Proprietary Water Heater Designs to
Prevent Water Heater Ignition of Flammable Vapors
PLACE: Arthur D. Little, Inc., 20 Acorn Park, Cambridge MA

MEETING DATE: June 2-3, 1997

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COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

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Peter Pascatore
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Arthur D. Little, Inc.
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MEETING SUMMARY

The Commission staff requested to observe testing of new technology water heaters for resistance to flammable vapor ignition. The testing was conducted for the Water Heater Joint Product Development Consortium. The technologies being tested, the results of the testing and the protocol for the testing are all proprietary. The meeting was therefore closed to the public.